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ous rootstocks. Its habitat also is distinctive, for it was observed only in the most pronounced alkali soils—in the white, friable, ash-like soil, containing 5 to 15 per cent. of salts, found on some portions of the Bitter Creek flats in the Red Desert.

Type specimen in Herb. University of Wyoming, no. 3114, Bitter Creek, June 3, 1897.

### A Correction.

ATRIPLEX EREMICOLA. (*Atriplex fruticulosa* G. E. Osterhout, Bull. Torr. Bot. Club, 25: 207 Ap. 1898. Not *A. fruticulosa* Jepson, Pittonia, 2: 306, 20 S. 1892.) Since the specific name *fruticulosa* is antedated in this genus, I substitute the above name for the one which I first published.

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